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Date	Event	Leader	Phone	Type	Grade
17	JTS – Lennon’s Bar	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
18/19	Club Hut 50th Anniversary	Cath	0428 755100	BC	S43
19	Club Hut 50th Anniversary	Michele	3353 2822	DW	S43
20	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
22	Dutton Park to the City via Toowong	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
25	Chicken’s Break via Kobble Creek	Michele	3353 2822	DW	M45
29	The City Reach	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Apr 2	BWQ Bush Bash Party	Desley	3369 5530	Party	
4	Banff Film Festival	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
5	Coffee Night – Café Conti	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
10	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
12	Holland Park to Mt Gravatt	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
14/17	Biggenden	Russell	0437 185902	BC	Var
15	Mt Greville	Trevor	3269 4795	DW	M44
17	Flinders Peak Foothills	Pat	3366 1956	DW	M33
19	Bardon to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
20	North Stradbroke Island	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M22
21	JTS – Tippler’s Tap	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22	Shorncliffe to Redcliffe	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M23
26	Ashgrove to the City	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
27/2	Fraser Island Base Camp	Iain	3870 8082	BC	M34
29/1	Combined Clubs Campout	Michael	0409 620714	BC	Var
May 1	Mt. May	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M54
3	Coffee Night – Coffee Club Milton	Graham	3371 9623	Soc	
6	Mt. Beerwah	Phil	5522 9702	DW	M66
10	Fairfield to the Cultural Centre	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
15	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
18	Mt Mitchell	Liz	3356 4874	DW ^t	M34
19	JTS – Mr Edward’s Alehouse	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
20/21	Pilgrimage Preparation Walk	Michael	0409 620714	DW	
20/21	Search and Rescue Weekend	FMR		Trn	
27	Our Lady of the Way Mass	Justin	3366 3193	Sp	
28	Social – Kate Quinlan Society	Greg	3351 4092	Soc	
Jun 3	Mt Coot-tha Double Traverse	Paddy, Liz	3378 4813	DW	L35
3/4	SRT Weekend	FMR		Trn	
7	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
10/12	Moreton Island Basecamp	Russ	3374 3534	BC	L34
11	Mt Walker	Gerry	0404 947960	DW	
15	Python Rock and Castle Crag	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	M33
16	JTS – Bavarian Beer House	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
17/18	“Artist in Residence” Weekend	Iain	3870 8082	BC	S43
19	General Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
24 or 25	Pilgrimage Preparation Walk	Michael	0409 620714	DW	
24 or 25	Social – Batherbsy BBQ			Soc	
Jul 1	Page’s Pinnacle	John	5514 0285	DW	
5	Coffee Night	Michael	0409 620714	Soc	
7/8	Montserrat Lookout	Needed		ON	L44
9	Abbey Museum	Antonia	3857 1387	Soc	
15	Shepherd’s Walk	Terry	3355 9765	DW	M34
17	BCBC Meeting	Greg	3351 4092	Meet	
20	Mt Warning	Phil	5522 9702	DW ^t	
21	JTS –	Phil	5522 9702	Soc	
22/23	Club Hut Working Bee	Iain	3870 8082	BC	
29/30	Pilgrimage Preparation Walk	Michael	0409 620714	DW	

The Calendar is subject to change without notice

WARNING: All persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertakes all activities of the Club at their own risk.

KEY – Walk Types

DW	Day Walk	½ DW	Half Day Walk
ON	Over Nighter	BC	Base Camp
TW	Through Walk	CW	City Walk
TRN	Training	S&T	Safety & Training
FMR	Federation Mountain Rescue	SOC/SW	Social/Social Walk

KEY – Walk Gradings

Distance	Terrain	Fitness/Endurance
Short Under 10km / day	1 - Smooth reasonably flat path	1 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Flat
	2 - Graded path/track with minor obstacles	2 - Basic - Suitable for beginners. Up to 4 hours walking. Minor Hills
Medium 10-15km / day	3 - Graded track with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	3 - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Undulating terrain
	4 - Rough unformed track or open terrain with obstacles such as rock, roots, fallen debris or creek crossings	4 - Easy - Suitable for beginners. Up to 5 hours walking. Up to 300m gain/loss per day
Long 15-20 km per day	5 - Rough or rocky terrain with small climbs using hands or rock hopping	5 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 450m gain/loss per day. Agility required
	6 - Steep, rough or rocky terrain with large climbs using hands or rock hopping	6 - Moderate - Up to 6 hours walking. Up to 600m gain/loss per day. Agility required
Extra Long Over 20 km per day	7 - Climb/descend steep rock using hands or footholds. May be some exposure. Good upper body strength	7 - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 750m gain/loss per day. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	8 - Climb/descend near vertical rock with exposure. Climbing skills may be required	8 - High - Up to 8 hours walking. Up to 1000m gain/loss per day. High fitness. Endurance and agility required
	9 - Sustained climbing or descending of vertical or near vertical rock with exposure. Advanced climbing skills required. Good upper body strength	9 - Challenging - Up to 12 hours walking. Over 1000m gain/loss per day. Very high fitness. Endurance and agility required

Example: M48 is a medium walk 10 to 15kms long, over unformed rough ground with obstacles, in which the trip is hard or strenuous for fit walkers requiring agility and endurance.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Loving and holy spirit of God
 Teach us to care for the resource of the world,
 To keep the earth beautiful and unpolluted
 And to see that all will have their share.
 May the world learn your ways of peace and
 freedom
 So that all nations will learn to share
 Equal rights and opportunities.
 Amen
 (Atkins 1987:43)



COMING EVENTS

TRIPS leave from St Brigid's car park at 78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.

The "**Leaders Guide**" is on the web at:
<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/LeadersGuideV5-02-06.html>

Leaders: Print your own Event Nomination Form from the Club's web site.

A reminder to visitors that you are required to do 2 walks before Committee officially declares you a Member of the Club.

LEADERS

If you make changes to your walk, such as date, where, or cancel it – please tell Michael Simpson Ph: 0409 620714.

**MONDAY 10th APRIL
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092
Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.
Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)
Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come on the walk.

Nominate for a walk.

Nominate to lead an outing.

AND

Bring a garbo bag of goodies for the poor (if you can).

Since we have a Vinnies Collection Bin right beside where we park our cars for the Monthly Meetings at St Michael's, we might perhaps choose to bring along a filled bag or two to the April meeting and pop them straight into the Vinnies Bin (as per the 40 days 40 items "Lenten Challenge" Michele wrote about in her Vice-President's report in last month's Jilalan). The idea is to sort through our old clothing/household items and give away to charity what we no longer require. There's no obligation on anyone to do this; it just seems like a good opportunity to do some collective Lenten alms-giving as a club – for those who choose to participate. Happy spring-cleaning!

**WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL
HOLLAND PARK TO Mt GRAVATT
EVENING STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott 33514092.
Meet at: Holland Park West Busway Station (cnr Bapaume Rd and Sterculla Ave) – on the footpath below at the bottom of the steps
Time: 4.30pm.
Cost: Free. Bring you GoCard for the bus trip.
Grade: S11.
Location: Holland Park West to Garden City at Mt Gravatt
Distance: 6.5 km.

Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.5455572,153.0724387,14z?hl=en>

Time: 1½ hours.

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

We thought it was time to try a stroll that did not finish in the City. Since this one ends at Garden City, there are plenty of buses heading that way afterwards and it does not take long on the Busway to reach Roma St.

An unusual stroll, with enough uphill grind to make it slightly challenging, with lush bushland and some interesting streets.

We start with a shady 500m walk along the path behind Holland Park High School, then cross Gaza Rd and head up the rough track beside the Mt Gravatt Special School. At the far end is a narrow, bushy easement with a small gully to scramble over before entering Mt Gravatt Reserve. Now we follow Goodenia Track up dry rocky stretches to the Acacia Way. This is a pleasant track to follow through greenery to the Geebung Track, heading down hill, and going behind the reservoir to the top of Azanian St. Along the way, notice plantings and signage installed by the enthusiastic Mt Gravatt Environment Group.

Now we walk through "the seven seas": down Azanian (a sea off South East Africa) St, into Arafura (a sea between Australia and New Guinea) St and right into Timor (a sea to the west of the Arafura Sea) St to Klumpp Rd. We cross here and take the path on the right, leading down the hill to Roly Chapman Bushland Reserve. After crossing Mimosa Creek, we take the path to Hoad St and into Meckiff St to Sobers St - a nice little loop backing on to Mimosa Creek.

Returning to Meckiff St, we cross Mimosa Creek again and keep going up Nagle St (developers of this estate may well have been followers of golf, tennis and cricket). We cross to Macgregor St. We are now at the very pleasant Town Square in Garden City with its restaurants and bars. Heading to the lifts and stairs at the Busway Station, we are on the bus platforms.

We pass lots of brick houses on this walk. Many of these 1970s houses, unfashionable now, were very well-built, with excellent use of good-quality clay bricks and charming decorative features. Look carefully as you pass.

**FRIDAY TO MONDAY
14th TO 17th APRIL
BIGGENDEN
BASE CAMP**

**Leader: Rusty & Louise Jones
0437 185902.**



The Pinnacles From Mt Walsh

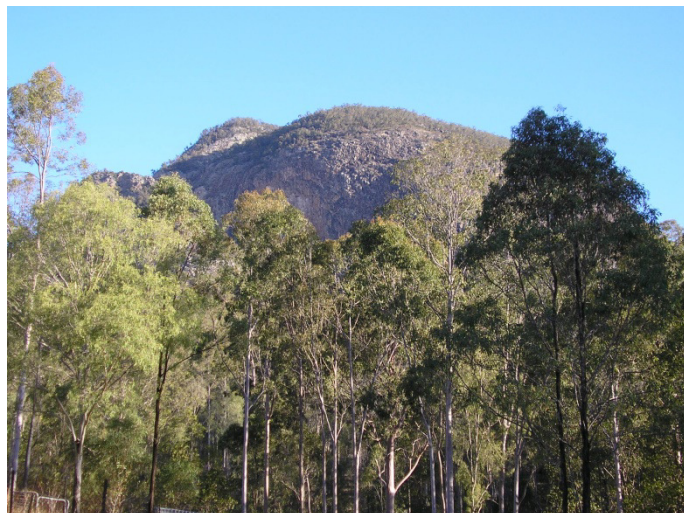
This Easter we are heading towards Biggenden which is 47 km south west of Childers. We are camping at Mountain View Caravan Park which has many facilities even including a camp kitchen. Mt Walsh which is 654m high is one of the walks we will accomplish. Coongarra falls and Coongarra Rock is 520m above sea level and they are both 8km west of Biggenden. We may also visit a few local wineries. There is a scenic walk at Woowoonga which would be lovely to explore. As for prices it is \$21 a night for 2 people and an extra \$7 a night for a powered site. Please bring along all your camping equipment to make a comfy and enjoyable Easter Break. Contact Russell on 0437 185902 if you are interested in our adventure.

**SATURDAY 15th APRIL
MT GREVILLE
DAY WALK**

**Leader: Trevor Kelly 3269 4795.
Meet at: St Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Rd, Red Hill.
Depart: 7.00am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M44
Location: Mt Barney National Park
Emerg Off: Carol Kelly 32694795**

Mt Greville is part of the Moogerah Peaks National parks and is about 770 metres high. There are 3 main routes on Mt Greville, being

Palm Gorge, Southeast Ridge, and water fall Gorge. Our walk will begin at the carpark on Mt Greville road ascending Palm Gorge.



Mt Greville From the Car Park

The track itself is littered with palm fronds exposed roots and loose rocks, however the rewards are great with the sheer cliffs and beautiful palm trees. We will stop for a break at the top of the gorge where there is a rocky patch and the terrain levels out, we can enjoy the views to Spicers Peak, Moogerah, and Mt Moon, we then follow the track to the summit for lunch.

After lunch, we retrace our steps, back down the mountain to where the levelled out rocky patch is, and take the left track where there is a cairn to the southeast ridge which basically is in between waterfall gorge and palm gorge. The ridge is mostly open forest with rocky out crops giving good views of Mt Moon and Moogerah to the Northeast. The track is mostly easy to follow with some steep sections with loose rock and we will back to our starting position at Mt Greville carpark by about 2.30pm.

Come on and experience a beautiful mountain and all that it has to offer. Walkers need to be agile, with good fitness, as some of the walk may slippery with loose rocks, and plenty of obstacles.



EASTER MONDAY 17th APRIL FLINDERS PEAK FOOTHILLS DAY WALK

Leader: Pat Lawton 3366 1956,
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Grade: M33.
Location: Flinders Peak area.
Distance: Approximately 15 kms.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

If you are looking for a walk to do on Easter Monday, away from all the crowds and busy coming home Easter traffic, come with me and explore the foothills around Flinders Peak.

We will follow old roads around the foothills of Flinders Peak. It is not a hard walk but there are several big ups and downs along the way.

We will obtain views of Flinders Peak not normally seen. Our lunch spot will be directly under the cliffs of the mountain.

As usual on Easter Monday, this will be a combined walk with Bushwalkers of Southern Qld.

Come with me and enjoy a lovely day bushwalking.

WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL BARDON TO THE CITY EVENING STROLL

Contact: Greg Endicott 33514092.
Meet at: Bardon Central Shopping Centre,
84 MacGregor Terrace – at the
Maroon Glider Bus Stop near the
pedestrian lights.
Time: 4.45pm.
Cost: Free. Bring you GoCard.
Grade: S12.
Location: An old hilly northern suburb.
Distance: 8 km.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4628507,152.9976585,16z?hl=en>
Time: 2 hours.
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

This is an interesting stroll through one of those old tree lined suburbs built on the rolling hills of northern Brisbane. We start at the top of the ridge and walk down and around, and back up a bit and down a bit more. The stroll will zigzag

through the back blocks before hitting the main road below the de Jersey's home.

Then it is a wander through the lesser hills of Rainworth along back streets all the way to Milton and finally into the City at Roma St Station.

Come find hidden treasures, lovely old shady trees, quant old Queenslanders and their houses, a mystery building that is blurred out on Google Street View; views you have never seen before, streets you did not know existed – come and see this isolated pocket in the dead end part of Bardon.

THURSDAY 20th APRIL NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND DAY WALK

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: Emmet Street Cleveland.
Time: 7.40am for 7.55am water taxi.
Cost: \$2 + \$20 for ferry & \$? for bus.
Distance: Approximately 12km.
Grade: M22.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

North Stradbroke Island is a great place to do a beach walk. The walk will start at Point Lookout and will follow the coast around to Adder Rock.

We catch the ferry over to Dunwich then a bus out to Point Lookout. We will start with a swim at Point Lookout then walk around the headlands to Cylinder Beach. We will have lunch here and a second swim. You need to bring your own lunch. After lunch we will walk to Adder Rock.

The plan is to catch the 3.20 pm bus back to Dunwich and catch the 3.55 pm Ferry from Dunwich to Cleveland.

It is expected to be warm and sunny so bring all your usual day walk stuff plus swimmers.

<i>Tides</i>		
Low Tide	9.38 am	0.48 m
High Tide	3.33 pm	1.04 m



**FRIDAY 21st APRIL
TIPLER'S TAP
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.
Address: 5/182 Grey St, South Brisbane.
Time: From 4pm till 8ish.
What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.
Web: <http://tipplerstap.com.au/>
Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional monthly gathering. This month we are meeting in South Brisbane on Grey Street.

Tippler's Tap was originally based at Newstead it relocated to South Bank, taking over from sibling venue Tomahawk Bar. JTS visited this venue a few years ago and it was a good night.

There is a large range of craft beers available, including some beers with very strange names, such as Mash Brewing company's "Dry Hopped Wizz Fizz" which is a 2.9% Sour - Berliner Weisse

Come along and meet up with colleagues from the BCBC for a great night out or a drink of beer, wine, water, wine or coco cola and a meal.

JTS Quote of the month

*"Here's to long life and a merry one.
There are two reasons for drinking beer:
one is when you are thirsty, to cure your thirst;
the other, when you are not thirsty, to prevent
getting thirsty." — Anon*

**SATURDAY 22nd APRIL
SHORNCIFFE TO REDCLIFFE
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: Central Station at 7.35am to
catch 7.43am to Shorncliffe
Arrives Shorncliffe 8.20am.
Second last carriage.
Time: 7.35am.
Cost: \$2.00 + Fares.
Grade: M23.
Distance: Approximately 18kms.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Join me on a bayside walk from Shorncliffe to Redcliffe. This is a long flat walk but could be tiring as it could be hot. We will be walking beside the beach most of the way. Plus, I intend

to walk to the end of all the Jetties, eg. the Shorncliffe Jetty, Woody Point Jetty & Redcliffe Jetty.

Nice views and hopefully a chance for a swim. Bring usual day walk stuff and sunscreen.

The idea is to get to the start of the walk and back to the Central Station using the Brisbane suburban trains. In particular, the walk is designed to use the new train line from Kippa-Ring to Petrie.

Travel Details

The plan is to catch the 7.43 am from Central arrive at Shorncliffe at 8.20 am. We will probably catch the 696 bus from Redcliffe to Kippa-Ring. The bus is due at 3.53 pm at Marine Parade Redcliffe and arrives at Kippa-Ring station at 4.06 pm.

The plan is to catch the 4.16 pm train from Kippa-Ring which gets back to Central at 5.13 pm.

The Tides
High 5.59 am 2.17
Low 12.40 pm 0.61
High 6.36 pm 1.97

**WEDNESDAY 26th APRIL
ASHGROVE TO THE CITY
EVENING STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.
Originator: Russ Nelson.
Meet at: On the front steps of St Finnbar's
Church, 200 Waterworks Road.
Time: 4.45pm.
Cost: Free. Bring you GoCard.
Grade: S12.
Location: Along lovely tree lined Ithaca
Creek and the old suburb of
Kelvin Grove.
Distance: 8 km.
Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4555224,153.0058901,15z?hl=en>
Time: 2 hours.
Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this
number with you.

What could be lovely on a balmy autumn evening than a stroll along a winding tree-lined creek that is babbling over rocks that are reflecting the last rays of sunlight to your eye. This gentle sounds soothes away all the day's worries & turmoil and leaves the soul fresh and relaxed.

The path followed from the Church is along lovely Ithaca Creek winding along the walking path, through parks, past the Bronco's club house, under road bridges, through Newmarket and then heads off through the older parts of Kelvin Grove, up along Herston Rd and then for a welcome tour of the QUT campus before heading the circuitous way to Roma St Parklands and the Station.

Come along for an unusual view of your old city and follow a waterway you have never been along before – but probably have driven over many-a-time.

**THURSDAY TO TUESDAY
27th APRIL TO 2nd MAY
FRASER ISLAND
BASE CAMP**

Leader: Iain Renton 3870 8082 or 0401 429085.
Meet at: TBA.
Time: 10.00am.
Cost: \$375 (8 people) to \$477 (6 people).
Grade: Various, mostly M34.
Emerg Off: Greg Endicott 3351 4092.

Join me for a great walk on Fraser Island. There will be lots of great ocean beach walking, gorgeous lakes and the chance to visit those places you always hear about on state weather forecasts (Indian head and Waddy Point). One highlight will be driving up to the most northerly tip of the island and around to see the Sandy Cape Lighthouse. Because the lighthouse is so far north on the island the club rarely goes there. This is your chance to see it.

On Thursday we will leave Brisbane at 10am to give us plenty of time to get to River Heads to catch the 4pm barge across to Kingfisher Bay (it is low tide, so the barge is unable to go in to the usual Wanggoolba Creek). We will stay at the taxi-house at Eurong for the night and then catch the taxi late morning to take us up to the Sandy Cape Lighthouse right at the northern end of the island where he will wait while we walk up to the lighthouse. This walk is 2.4 km return and involves a steep climb. The taxi will then take us back down to Orchid Beach where we will all be off-loaded with all our gear. We will be staying in a house there for 3 nights and will be doing a day walk to Ocean Lake and the large dune nearby, another day walk that will take us to Waddy Point, Champagne Pools

(bubbling rock pools of seawater) and Indian Head, and possibly a long day walk across to Wathumba Creek on the eastern side of the island. There will be time for a relaxing day off with an optional short wander or two for those deciding not to go to Wathumba Ck. (we may decide not to do Wathumba at all).



Lake Wabby From the Lookout

On Monday morning the taxi will take us down to the house at Eurong where we stay for the night. On that day we will walk up the beach from Eurong to Lake Wabby and the Wabby Look-out and then back to the house. On Tuesday morning we either walk to Central Station from Eurong (10.6 km), or the taxi will drop us off at Central Station in the morning where we could do some walking, and then the taxi will take us from Central Station to catch the 3pm barge from Wangoolba Creek to River Heads (either way the taxi will be taking our gear from Eurong to the barge). Then we'll drive back to Brisbane.

You will need to bring food for the time (though bread and other basics can be bought at Eurong, I'm not sure about Orchid Beach), day-packs and all your usual day walking gear, sleeping bag and sleeping sheet. Bedding (mattresses and pillows) will be provided at the houses and also cooking facilities. You could take small "soft" eskies, but particularly if we have five people, try to keep luggage to a minimum. Costs will vary according to the number of people walking. If we can fit everybody and their gear in one vehicle going to and from River Heads the cost for 5 people will be \$466 (taxi rates for up to 5 are less than 6-8). At the moment we have four people definitely coming. It would be helpful if you could let me know if you are interested as soon as possible. Last year we did a similar long base camp at the southern end of the island

and everybody had a great time. It makes quite a difference being able to spend a good amount of time there and it not being the usual rushed experience of a couple of days on the island. Because the taxi takes us to where we are staying this is a base camp where you can decide how much you want to walk, there is no compulsion to walk every day. This is your chance to see the northern end of the island without having to carry heavy through-packs or pitch tents.

**SATURDAY TO MONDAY
29th APRIL TO 1st MAY
COMBINED CLUBS CAMPOUT
BASE CAMP**

Contact: Michael Simpson 0409 620714.

The Gladstone Bushwalking Club will be hosting the Combined Clubs' Campout in 2017 at Miriam Vale. If you are in the area or want something different, put these dates in your calendar. The CCC is always a wonderful weekend of bushwalking together with other activities such as kayaking. It is a great chance to catch up with fellow bushwalkers and learn about walks in a new area.

Ring me if you are interested and want more information.

**MONDAY 1st MAY
MT MAY
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.30am.
Cost: \$20 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Distance: Approximately 7km.
Grade: M54.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Mt May is an off track walk that is a bit steep in places with a bit of rock scrambling. Mt May has two peaks and we will ascend both peaks. We will start near the 'water reserve'. We ascend the mountain via the north ridge. We will get to the north peak first then it is down into the gully between north and south peaks. There is a bit of rock scrambling and a small cliff to pass by but not too scary.



Mt May from Mt Maroon

The south peak is the main peak and we will have our lunch here enjoying the view of the Mt Barney Massif and the Ballow Range. The height of south peak is 836 metres.

Then it is down the south west ridge to the Grace's Hut Road (according to the map it is called Waterfall Creek Road). It is a rough 4WD road. Then it is an easy walk back to the cars.

The height gain for the day is about 600 metres so it is a good uphill walk that the bushwalking purists love but it is within the capability of most members. The vegetation is open eucalyptus woodland forest.

All up about 7 kms in distance and only about 4- 5 hours of walking. Bring the usual day walk stuff – lunch, raincoat, water etc. and perhaps bring gaiters and gloves as well.

**SATURDAY 6th MAY
MT BEERWAH
DAY WALK**

Leader: Phil Murray 5522 9702,
0416 650160 or
philmurray16@gmail.com.
Meet at: St. Brigid's Car Park,
78 Musgrave Road, Red Hill.
Time: 7.00am.
Cost: \$10 (car pool), \$2 (private).
Distance: Approximately 5km.
Grade: M66.
Emerg Off: Sue Murray 5522 9702.

Mt Beerwah is a magic mountain just north of Brisbane. This walk is an iconic walk for South East Queensland and Club members should take the chance to do the walk before it gets closed again. There are several sections of rock scrambling involved and requires a head for heights.



Mt Beerwah From the Car Park

Mt Beerwah is a magic mountain just north of Brisbane. This walk is an iconic walk for South East Queensland and Club members should take the chance to do the walk before it gets closed again. There are several sections of rock scrambling involved and requires a head for heights.

The plan at this stage is to a traverse of the mountain by ascending via the east ridge and descend by the north face. There are superb views from the top.

Bring your usual day walk stuff and a head for heights. Another tip is to wear shorts that won't rip as you be sliding down some steep rock slabs.

There will be a limit of 6 walkers on the trip. If you want to come on the walk please nominate by Wednesday 26th April.

If it is raining we will do a different walk (probably Mt Colum, Mt Ninderry etc)

**WEDNESDAY 10th MAY
FAIRFIELD to the CULTURAL
CENTRE
EVENING STROLL**

Contact: Greg Endicott 33514092.
Meet at: On the outbound platform of Fairfield Railway Station. Take either the Beenleigh or Coopers Plains train.

Time: 4.30pm.

Cost: Free. Bring you GoCard

Grade: S12.

Location: The older southern suburbs.

Distance: 8 km.

Web: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/@-27.4919594,153.029002,14z?hl=en>

Time: 1hr 45min.

Emerg Off: Greg 0418 122995 – take this number with you.

We start this Stroll for a totally different location and head in a totally new direction. The trail meanders through streets of old pre-war Queenslanders built in the days when jacarandas, poinsettias and palms were all the rage. Stay off the main roads. Walk in the best time of day in the best season of the year. Find some unusual sites, interesting streetscapes and some good views. See things from a different angle. Mingle with your friends.

Come along on this exciting once in a lifetime event.

**MONDAY 15th MAY
MONTHLY MEETING**

Contact: Greg Endicott 3351 4092

Time: 7.30pm – Doors open & meeting starts soon after.

Where: St Michael's Parish Hall, 250 Banks St, Dorrington (in the lower carpark behind the church. Drive down the ramp at the left.)

Web: <http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/page4.html>

Come along to hear about what has been really happening at recent club events, as well as our coming events and past walks.

Ask questions of our leaders about their coming events, so that you can make up your mind as to whether to come on the walk.

Nominate for a walk.

Nominate to lead an outing.

**FRIDAY 19th MAY
MR EDWARD'S ALEHOUSE
JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY**

Leader: Phil Murray 0416 650160.

Address: 46 Edward Street.

Time: From 4pm till 8ish.

What For: A chat, a beverage and a meal.

Web: <http://www.mredwardsalehouse.com.au/>

Emerg Off: Phil Murray 0413 307580.

Come along and enjoy our traditional monthly gathering. For the month of May we are meeting in the city down towards the Botanical Gardens at Mr Edwards Alehouse & Kitchen.

The main beers on tap are Danger Brewing Lager – which is brewed especially for Mr Edward's and they have about 8 varieties from Coopers on tap. Plus there are many exotic

beer varieties on offer including some traditional German beers:-

- Maisel's Weisse and Dunkel,

and several Dark Ales:-

- Bridge Road Brewers, Robust Porter –
- Prancing Pony Brewery, Black Ale –
- Five Barrel Brewing, Milk Stout –
- Wired Brewing, The Big Smoke Smoked Porter
- Big Sky, Ivan The Terrible Imperial Stout

Come along and meet up with colleagues from the BCBC for a great night out or a drink of beer, wine, water, wine or coco cola and a meal.

JTS Quotes of the month

*"Beer, if drunk in moderation,
softens the temper,
cheers the spirit
and promotes health." — Thomas Jefferson
3rd President of the United States*

*"Walking is the best possible exercise
Habituate yourself to walk very far" — Thomas
Jefferson*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The main event to report on in the past month is, of course, our Club Hut "Yalburru" 50th Anniversary Celebration at the hut on Sunday 19th March – 50 years to the day since the actual Opening and Blessing. I'm including here the full script of the "President's Speech at the Cake-Cutting", which didn't actually happen, as the sudden downpour at the end of Mass sent everyone scurrying for shelter and it was then too packed and too noisy inside the hut to have any more speeches. So, here's the text of the official event speech now:

Club Hut 50th Anniversary – Official Speech by BCBC President, Greg Endicott

As current President of the Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club, I'd like to welcome here today all those current and past members of BCBC who've braved the elements – again, as on the original Club Hut Opening Day – to make their way to this special place, "Yalburru", "Place of Contentment". It's wonderful to see so many of you here (over 80 at last count, at the end of Mass), especially the ones who would've found the trek in here a bit of a challenge these days. That includes some of our early days members: ones who were involved in the planning and construction of the hut - like Pat

Lawton, Paul Wijngaaden and Ann Tracey, representing Paul Tracey - and those who were here fifty years ago today to take part in the Mass and Blessing Ceremony on Opening Day. I believe there are nine people in that category. A special thank-you to them for making the effort to be here with us again today.

The other important Thank-You's are, of course, to our Organising Committee, our Club Hut Curator and all those who chipped in and helped prepare for this event today. The mastermind behind the whole event was Cath Wood, who put in a huge effort, while working full-time, to organise every last detail of this 50th Anniversary Celebration. Let's put our hands together and thank Cath. On her Sub-Committee were: Iain Renton, the Club Hut Curator, Paddy Taylor, a current member - and current Bushwalker of the Year! - who was present at the Club Hut Opening back in 1967, Desley Pedrazzini, who helped with the initial planning of the event late last year and Michele Endicott, our current Vice-President, who looked after the liturgy preparation and the gathering of historical memorabilia to put on display here today.

Speaking of historical items, I'd like to say a few words now about the history of the hut over this past half-century – not the whole history, but just a few points about how it came to be and what it means to us.

First of all, I want to acknowledge the Drynan family who've supported our club over three generations, offering us a piece of their land and allowing us access through their property for half a century, so that we could build and maintain and use this hut, which is both a shelter and a shrine to our Lady of the Way.

Secondly, I want to thank again those involved in planning and building the hut. From the records we have and from the stories Pat (Lawton) told us when she was Guest Speaker at our Monthly Meeting in January, it seems that there were plenty of ups and downs, technical and other difficulties and at the same time lots of perseverance and hard physical work. Much of the hard yakka and actual construction work seems to have been done by Paul Tracey and Kevin Condon, so we're particularly indebted to them. But we're also grateful to every last person who had anything to do with getting this hut project up and running – and brought to a successful conclusion, because this hut has been much

appreciated over these past fifty years, not only by those seeking shelter here overnight, but also by those members who've enjoyed some memorable social occasions here. I'm thinking of our club Olympics, the "Yalburru Games" and the many Club Hut Feasts we've had here. Lots of good memories!

Thirdly, I want to thank those who've maintained the hut and its history. Lots of members have pitched in over the years, at formal working bees or just when they've seen maintenance jobs that needed to be done in and around the hut. Then, before special occasions like the 21st & 40th birthdays of the hut, it's received some special 'TLC' from small bands of willing workers. This 50th celebration is no exception. Again, a small group of hard workers put in a big effort at the Club Hut Working Bee a few weeks ago and then again this weekend, joined then by others who were able to come down early to the hut to do the physical prep for today, sprucing the place up, digging a toilet, dealing with the long grass and preparing everything for today's event. We thank them all. Before leaving the topic of physical maintenance of the hut, I think Iain Renton deserves a special mention for his many years of good work as the Club Hut Curator. Thanks, Iain.

The other kind of maintenance work we're grateful for is maintenance of the hut archives. Thanks to all those who've contributed in any small way to the recording and preserving of our club hut's history. Special thanks to:

- *Ann Tracey, Pat Lawton and Merv Galvin (President at the time of the Club Hut Opening) for providing photos or documents for the historical display today*
- *Past Committees for keeping/preserving records: minutes, letters, plans, hut drawings, hut logbooks, etc*
- *Current Committee members for looking after this history and recording it for the future: Michael Simpson for digitising a lot of these items; Michele Endicott for collecting and digitising the club's photos of the hut; and Phil Murray for collating some of the history in a special edition of 'Barani', published 2003, republished for today. (Copies available).*

Let's cut these cakes now (yes, cakes plural: two smaller ones are easier to carry in than one

big one!) and wish Yalburru a Happy 50th Birthday!

TREASURER'S REPORT

At last, the moment that you have all been waiting for:- our first raffle for the year, and it is a beauty with three prizes:- the first being a set of Adventuridge Trekking Poles which was donated by Anne Iron, the second a 67 piece Trafalgar First Aid Kit and the third an Adventuridge LED Headlamp. The tickets are still good value at a dollar each.

I am still looking for donations for The Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped for which I can issue tax deductible receipts. Another reminder not to delay purchasing a club t-shirt and/or small metal club badge before we run out of stock. They sell for \$35.00 and \$5.00 each respectively. After seeing the members wearing them at our club hut birthday celebration, I am sure that you will agree that they are a worthwhile purchase. Terry.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Therese Abernethy, Russell Jones, Pat Lawton, Chrissie Turner and Julieanne Williamson are celebrating their birthdays in April. Jeanette Chew was an interested visitor at our March meeting. John and Kerry Hetherington were visitors on our recent Club Hut Working Bee and have since applied for membership having completed two walks. Visitors are always most welcome on any of our activities.

Welcome back, past member, Chris McCaffrey.

OUTINGS REPORT

The Club Hut has passed another milestone, 50 years and what a history the Hut has. I hope all those who attended enjoyed the day and came away wanting to go back. Many thanks to the members who had the foresight and the determination to build the Hut.

Great Walks for Newer Members

Well you've just joined a bushwalking club and you've checked out the programme. You've done a few walks and are wondering where to go next. Well below are a dozen great walks to complete in South East Queensland. They range from easy to advanced and you can work your way up to best advanced walk in the area, Mt Barney.

Easy

1. Mt Mathieson Circuit,
2. Purling Brook Falls,
3. Moran's Falls and the Western Lookouts.
4. The Coochins.

Moderate

5. Toolona Circuit,
6. Mt Mitchell,
7. Mt Greville,
8. Lizard Point.

Advanced

9. Ballow Massif Circuit,
10. Mt Castle,
11. Lost World,
12. South Ridge of Mt Barney.

Of course everyone has different ideas but you won't be disappointed if you complete these dozen walks. Some of these are done rarely and some often so look out for them on the calendar.

Hope to see you on the tracks.

Michael 0409 620714 or

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OUTINGS STATISTICS

Date	Trip	Leader	Type	No
March 5	Clean-Up Australia	Russ	DW	1
March 17/19	Club Hut 50 th	Cath	BC	13
March 19	Club Hut 50 th	Michele	DW	69

LEADER'S REQUIRED

August 17	Mt Gillies	DW
September 30/2	Mt Maroon	BC
October 21	Bohgaban Falls	DW
November 4	Killarney Glen	DW
December 2	Tibrogargan Circuit	DW
December 2	Trachyte Circuit	DW
December 9/10	Noosa Weekend	BC

S&T SNIPPETS

A Brief History of FMR

As bushwalking clubs grew in the 1950's, they organised 'Safety and Training' activities to train their members in navigation, survival, first aid and rope work, and soon supplemented this with 'Search and Rescue' training to cope with situations which might arise.

The SAR skills were more often used as a community service than on club-related incidents.

After the formation of the Queensland Federation of Bushwalking clubs in 1965, the clubs pooled their search and rescue resources in an affiliated volunteer service that became well-known as Federation Mountain Rescue (FMR).

"Federation" eventually incorporated under the name Bushwalking Queensland, and the rescue service incorporated separately in 2011 as FMR Inc.

FMR members are now drawn from both the bushwalking and rock-climbing fraternities. FMR is recognised as a civil Search and Rescue Unit (SRU) in the National Land Search Operations Manual.

For many years FMR has assisted the Police in land searches and rescues, where we specialise in multi-day assignments in rugged terrain.

FMR's knowledge of bushwalking routes is also useful in guiding search aircraft. A major role of FMR is to assist bushwalking clubs and other volunteer groups in training their members.

Bushcraft Tips - Giardia

Giardiasis is an infection mainly of the small intestine caused by the very small parasite called *Giardia lamblia*.

Symptoms?

The most common symptoms of giardiasis are diarrhoea, stomach cramps, bloating, nausea, loose and pale greasy stools, fatigue, and if symptoms persist, weight loss.

Some people have no symptoms, however they can still pass the disease to others.

The first signs of illness can appear from 3 to over 25 days after a person becomes infected. The infection can last for months if untreated.

How is it spread?

The Giardia organism is present in the faeces of infected humans and animals. Infection occurs when a person comes into contact with faecal matter and ingests the parasite.

The main way bushwalkers would get giardia is from drinking untreated water. In south east Queensland bushwalkers have used water from creeks in Lamington National Park with no side effects and hopefully this will continue. But I have never used water from creeks where there are cattle or other livestock in the vicinity.

Prevention

The safest treatment of suspect water is to boil the water - 3 minutes at low altitude and 5 minutes at high altitude. Normal chlorination tablets are not effective against giardia.

Treatment

It is important for people with diarrhoea to drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration. Prescription drugs, including metronidazole (also known as Flagyl) and tinidazole, are used to treat giardiasis. Apparently to purchase Flagyl you need a prescription. I am unaware if you can purchase it as a "reserve" medication to be used in an emergency you would need to consult a medical practitioner. Of note is that giardiasis is a notifiable disease in NSW.

PAST EVENTS

WARRIE CIRCUIT

SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY

DAY WALK

An early start to beat the heat. After regrouping at Exit 69, on the M1, we drove up the winding Springbrook Road. There were plenty of walkers around, so we parked at Canyon Lookout. After enjoying the views of the Gold Coast skyline we headed off in a counter clock wise direction.

Passing Tallanbana Day Use Area we crossed the new steel bridge over the crystal clear creek above Twin Falls. The graded track slowly descended into the gorge and we selected the Warrie Circuit at the junction. Next feature was Rainbow Falls on Be-jung Creek, where the track snakes behind the waterfall, which was very refreshing. Also saw views of Canyon lookout to the west.

Now below the cliff line we contoured around to Goomoolahra Falls, which also provided views across the valley to the west. Back into the rainforest we continued our descent also crossing Ngarridhum Falls. Finally we reached the east branch of Little Nerang Creek at the Meeting of the Waters. There was still plenty of cool water flowing northwards. We enjoyed a cuppa beside a small pool with Rusty having a swim.

We then continued up the main creek following the track, passing a number of cascades. It was rather humid but we continued on climbing a heavily forested ridge past Poonyahra Falls and Poondahra Falls which provide some cool relief.

We re-joined the Twin Falls circuit at Blackfellow Falls where the track again went behind the waterfall. Then came the final climb through the cliff line on to the plateau and then back to Canyon Lookout, completing the 17 km circuit. There had been some wildlife sighted including a land mullet, wrens and fruit pigeons.

Thanks to all who came – Jan, Paddy, Maria, Terry, Sue, Rusty, Louise, Benno and Gerry. It was lovely to have you on the walk which refreshing amongst the waterfalls. Thanks to Gerry & Rusty for driving. I enjoyed your company on this day walk. John.

CLUB HUT WORKING BEE

SATURDAY TO SUNDAY

11th TO 12th MARCH

DAY WALK AND BASE CAMP

We had a great roll up of 11 willing workers for the working bee to get things ready for the Club Hut's 50th Anniversary the following weekend. There was quite a task, especially cutting down the long grass and weeds in the hut paddock. As there no longer seem to be cattle grazing in the area much of the paddock was almost waist high. The two Mikes drove in their 4WD vehicles on Saturday morning with Karen as a passenger. They also carried in a lot of gear: three whipper snippers (two of which worked), star pickets, shade cloth (for temporary toilet on the anniversary), tools, various other things, and the luxury of a flushing chemical loo complete with seat and lid (for use on the big day). Their first task was to clear the last few hundred metres in to the hut on the 4WD track. This meant cutting and removing fallen logs and clearing lantana. They were successful in this because when we arrived on Sunday both vehicles were parked in the hut paddock. Their next job was to start making an impact on the long grass in the paddock.

On Sunday morning the day walkers set off with Joe Tottenham and Iain driving, John and Kerry Hetherington drove down independently because of another commitment early on Sunday morning. On the walk in we stopped on the final sandstone ridge and rang the Hetheringtons to see how far behind they were as they needed to be guided in to the hut. We discovered they were at the base of the same ridge (when I walked to the crest of the ridge I could see them talking on the phone below). They soon joined us at the top of the ridge and

we proceeded to the hut. After a rest and cuppa we all got to work. Jobs included more work on the paddock, giving the walls on the inside of the hut a thorough wash and clean down, washing windows, general tidying, removing cut grass and weeds to the rubbish heap off the edge of the paddock, replacing some rotted timber trim and sanding and preparing the windows on the north-eastern corner for repainting (and undercoating bare timber and putty). Also rubbish was loaded on the vehicles to be taken out (including chewed up hessian, canvas for an old emergency stretcher and a broken folding chair).

After lunch some walked up to the Lower Portals for a look or a swim, some took it easy at the hut and some kept working. Then came the excitement for the day. As mentioned in the previous Jilalan, there was a helicopter rescue. A helicopter hovered over the Lower Portals and lowered down two people, while a half drowned man was being attended to the helicopter hovered for ages over the hut paddock, went off for a wander, came back to hovering over the paddock and then returned to hovering over the Lower Portals to extract the patient and the two people it had lowered in. It then flew off. Another drama had occurred at the Portals, some very large boulders were dislodged by somebody climbing up high to send out a call for help on a mobile. Fortunately a large tree in the gully they were crashing down stopped their fall onto people standing below (who didn't seem to be in a rush to get out of the way). Most of those who walked in to the hut for the working bee got a lift out to the car park on the 4WDs. I was leaving a bit later to finish some painting, so my two passengers, Gerry and Paddy walked out with me. Thanks to all who came in and did such a great job, to the Mikes for bringing stuff in on their vehicles and particularly Mike W., who did an earlier trip in with Sarah Drynan to clear the rest of the track in. (I would also like to thank those who did more work on the hut the following weekend).

Those on the walk: Terry, Gerry, Joe T, John H, Paddy, Iain, John and Kerry H, Mike W, Mike S, and Karen. Cheers, Iain.



MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY 14th MARCH SOCIAL

Well, our third movie night for the year was a special occasion on several fronts. This time our movie, "Jasper Jones" was not based on a true story but was adapted from Craig Silvey's best-selling Australian novel featuring a stellar cast including Toni Collette, Hugo Weaving, Levi Miller, Angourie Rice, Dan Wyllie and Aaron McGrath. It was a mystery story featuring a "journey of love, laughter, heartbreak, secrecy and courage" with the entire cast giving wonderful performances. As usual we all enjoyed this Australian movie which was set in Western Australia.

Although some of my regulars were missing on the night, we still managed to have a group of twelve. One notable absentee was Liz Little, who spoilt her perfect attendance record, thus leaving yours truly, as the undisputed "Movie King". Up until just before the start of the session, our group were the only people in the cinema. (It almost looked like we were going to have our own private screening of the movie.) This time only four people made it to the Coffee Club for a meal before the movie and, sadly, once again, nobody stayed for a coffee and debrief after the movie.

Yet again, I have no idea of what or when our next movie night will be. So, keep an eye on your e-mails for an update.

Thanks to Gerry Burges, Jan and Russ Nelson, Antonia Simpson along with visitor, Ken, Maria Stalker, Russell and Louise Jones and the following visitors who joined us for the first time:- Michelle Villers, Fiona and Madonna for joining me at our favourite cheapest cinema, the Balmoral at Bulimba. Terry.

LENNON'S BAR FRIDAY 17th MARCH JOHN TOOHEY SOCIETY

We had a great little spot near the bar and near the entry. And it was relatively quiet. The beer was very nice especially the Fortitude Lager and the price was right at \$6 per beer. The food was excellent and the company was divine.

The venue had a lovely genteel feel and was obviously the preferred venue for the flight crew from Emirates Airlines as a group of 40 staff

from Emirates sashayed out for the flight (to who knows where) at about 6 pm..

Those there were Phil Murray, Graham Glasse, Liz Little, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Jan Nelson, John Hood and Peggy Roe.

New Venue Required for July JTS. We need a new venue for the July JTS Meeting as the German Sausage Hut is no more as it is kaput. I have requested suggestions for a possible venue. Graham has suggested the Port Office Hotel. Phil.

“YALBURRU” CLUB HUT SUNDAY 19th MARCH 2017 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Attendance: 82.

Weather: a mixed bag, cloudy in the morning with heavy rain after lunch

Distance: about 8 kms.

Our club is very fortunate to have a hut at a great site on the banks of beautiful Barney Creek. Fifty years ago, the members put in a lot of planning and effort to build a hut that has stood for half a century and is still maintained in great condition. For many of us “the hut” is a very special place. We have been privileged to have had the continued support of the Drynan family, from the original “handshake agreement” half a century ago to the current landowner Sarah Drynan (Parkes).

During the day on Saturday, various groups of members made their way to the hut, preparing for the event, and also enjoying dips in the creek and dinner around the campfire that night.

Sunday 19th March was a great day in the Club's history, with a huge gathering of current and former members all walking in. The early morning downpour had cleared by the time the walkers started, and they arrived at the hut to fine weather.

Mass was concelebrated under the trees beside the creek by Fr James Grant and Russ Nelson. Michele Endicott had done a great job of organizing the mass and many of the readings were done by those involved in the Huts construction. Music and singing was provided by Peggy Roe and Kylie Moore.

After Mass Michele Endicott spoke, including getting a show of 12 to 15 hands of those who had been at the Hut for the opening 50 years ago. Michele asked for them to gather during

lunch to get a photo but the heavy rain thwarted that plan.

Just as Pat Lawton was about to start her speech the rain started and it came down hard and fast. We quickly re-grouped in the hut and there were at least 50 people in the Hut.

Despite the weather, or maybe because of it, everyone squashed in for a lovely celebration, with the hut once again providing shelter when needed. The cake was cut by Paul Wijngaarden and Pat Lawton and a shared lunch and cuppa was enjoyed by all.

There were lots and photos and other memorabilia on display by Ann Tracey and Larry Corkran, Pat Lawton and others.

A big thank you to the many people who helped with the organizing, at the working bees and with transporting the crowd of those who came on the day. An extra special commendation should go to Iain Renton, who has been the club hut curator for a number of years, doing continual maintenance as well as for his huge effort in the months leading up to this event.

The walk out was much wetter for some of us, but still a good end to the day. It is a tribute to the close bonds formed by members of the club over the years that so many people made the effort to come.

The photos do the talking. Cath Wood & Phil Murray.



The Group at Mass



Group at Mass With Hut in Background



Paul Wijngaarden and Pat Lawton Cutting the Cakes



Peggy Roe Crossing Rocky Creek in the Rain With Her Guitar and Umbrella



Club Hut From South Side



**Club Hut at Official Opening on 19th March 1967
Raoul Mellish, Fr Aspal & Monsignor Steele**

Current Members – Jonas Bernotas, Maxine Brophy, Gerard Burges, John Carter, Josh Cooke, Mark Daly, Greg Endicott, Michele Endicott, Karen Franklin, Benno Giuliani, James (Fr) Grant, John Hood, Michele Johns, Richard Johns, Louise Jones, Russell Jones, Maria Kerruish, Pat Lawton, Kylie Moore, Phil Murray, Jan Nelson, Russ Nelson, Sofia Ramsay, Iain Renton, Peggy Roe, Janell Sammon, Gerard Sammon, Terry Silk, Michael Simpson, Paddy Taylor, Robin Thorn, Justin Tobin, Joe Tottenham, Julie-Anne Williamson, Cath Wood, Michael Wood,

Former Members From the Sixties When the Hut Was Built – Terry Boyle, Rhonda Boyle, Lyle Cooke, Bev Cooke, Bev Cooke, Larry Corkran, Denise Clancy, Gavin Clancy, Fran Jorgensen, Jim Jorgensen, Louise Jorgensen, Laurie Kearney, Thea Kearney, Therese Little, Brian McMahon, Claire McMahon, Marie McMahon, Peter McMahon, David Niland, Marnie Niland, Katie Palmer Ann Perkins, Michael Perkins, Paul Skehan, Anne Tracey Paul Wijngaarden.

Other Former Members and Visitors – Daniel Uremovic (Fr Grant's assistant), Colin Clancy, Moira Dixon, Travis Clancy (age 4), Peter Constable, Mary Hood, Miriam Little, Chris McCaffrey, Ken McCarron, Monica McCarron, Ivan Salcedo, Amelia Salcedo, Gabriel Salcedo, David Salcedo, Marian Salcedo, Isabela Salcedo, Nathan Tobin, Matilda Tracey (age 4), Tom Tracey, Graham Walters.

HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

OUTINGS

- (a) Always read the Jilalan article to check the departure point, date and time.
- (b) Walk departures are usually from Red Hill Parish Hall, 78 Musgrave Rd. Check "Jilalan" to determine the location to be sure.
- (c) The Club will usually organise transport for each outing, but you must nominate in advance to the leader. Contacting someone else may lead to your nomination becoming "lost". Nominations should preferably be made by the Wednesday night prior to the activity so that transport etc. can be arranged. Note that nominations for some walks may close well in advance of this. Late nominations may not be accepted.
- (d) Walkers are responsible for their own transport to and from the departure point.
- (e) Walks are rarely cancelled – if they are, all nominees will be notified. Do not presume that outings are cancelled – ie, because of bad weather.
- (f) Should you change your mind and decide not to come to a Club event, please notify the leader as soon as possible.
- (g) If you are running late for the departure point, ring the Emergency Officer, or if the leader shows a mobile phone number, phone the leader.

All visitors must sign an Assumption of Risk form for insurance purposes.

VISITORS – for general enquiries contact Greg on Ph: 3351 4092.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month, at 7:30pm. The location is St Michael's Parish Hall, Banks St, Dorrington. The hall is on the terrace below the church, out of sight – drive down to the lower car park.

VISITORS are always welcome.

EMERGENCY OFFICER: If you have not returned from an outing by 9:00pm, your family may ring the Emergency Officer (Or "EO" or "Emerg Off") for that outing – but please they are not to panic. If the EO is not mentioned, ring either the President or Vice President. IF any action is to occur, the Club will arrange it.

<http://www.bcbc.bwq.org.au/EmergOffSyst.html>

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: The Club requires that all walkers on all trips should carry certain minimal basic equipment. This should comprise the following – a first aid kit, a torch, a parka/raincoat, hat, shirt, 30+ sunscreen and at least 2 litres of water. Leaders may require that walkers carry other equipment. Advice of this will be given in Jilalan and/or by the leader.

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Triple Zero Awareness Work Group (TZAAG)

As a result of problems experienced by emergency call-takers and emergency services, in late 2013 TZAAG launched a free smartphone app: Emergency*. TZAAG identified that more than 66% of incoming emergency calls were now made from mobile phones; however, mobile callers often do not

know exactly where they are, meaning call-processing times are longer and call-takers are then unavailable to take the next incoming emergency call.

Determining caller location is the most critical piece of information emergency call-takers need when a call comes in. If callers don't know where they are, emergency services can't send help.

Emergency+ uses the existing GPS functionality of smartphones to enable callers to provide emergency call-takers with their location information as determined by their smartphone. When activated, the built in accessibility features of a smartphone will describe aloud what appears on-screen, so a caller can use the app without seeing it.

The Emergency+ app is available for free download in Apple iOS, Android and Windows phone versions, and has already saved lives by ensuring emergency services arrive on-scene as quickly as possible to assist someone in need. One group for which Emergency+ has obvious benefits is bushwalkers, and TZAAG has numerous examples where lost or injured bushwalkers have used the app to pinpoint their location for emergency services.

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